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Title : Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH EXCELLENT
: CORROSION RESISTANCE AND EXCELLENT
: ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
: THEREOF

Dated: September 10, 2003

PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated September 3, 2003, copy enclosed. However, Page 68 was, in fact, filed with the Application, as evidenced by the date-stamped return postcard evidencing submission of 62 pages of Specification and 6 pages of Claims. Together, the Specification and Claims total 68 pages. Please see the enclosed copy of the return postcard indicating receipt at the Mailroom on June 23, 2003. A copy of Page 68 is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that Page 68 be entered into the File and accorded the June 23, 2003 filing date.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee. If, however, this check is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

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